

Week of February 27, 2011

**Changing of the water into wine.
Healing of the royal official's son.
The first miraculous catch of fish.**

Memory Verse: *"No one could perform the miraculous signs you [Jesus] are doing if God were not with him" (John 3:2 NIV).*

Sun: John 2:1-5 – Jesus performed his first miracle at a wedding. What does this show about his view of marriage?

Mon: John 2:6-11 – How did his first miracle reveal Christ's glory (v.11)? What was the response of his disciples to this miracle (v. 11)?

Tue: John 2:13, 23-25; 3:1-2 – How did the people respond to the miracles of Christ? What was his response to them and why?

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Thu: John 4:48-54 – Evaluate how Jesus dealt with this royal official. Trace the progress of the man's faith.

Fri: Luke 5:1-7 – What power did Jesus demonstrate by this miracle?

Sat: Luke 5:8-11 – Trace the progress of Peter's relationship to Christ in this story (including yesterday's verses).

Week of March 6, 2011

**The demon-possessed man in the synagogue at Capernaum.
The healing of Simon's mother-in-law.
The cleansing of a leper.**

Memory Verse: *"Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you
By miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among
you through him" (Acts 2:22 NIV).*

Sun: Mark 1:21-28 – What amazed the people about Jesus? What amazes you about our Lord?

Mon: Mark 1:29-31 – Do you have a sick relative who needs Christ's healing touch? Pray for him/her.

Tue: Mark 1:32-34 – Over what realms does Jesus demonstrate his authority?

Wed: Matthew 4:23-25 – What was the scope of Jesus' healing ministry?

Thu: Mark 1:40-42 – How did Jesus demonstrate both his willingness and his ability to this leper? How does this miracle encourage you?

Fri: Mark 1:43-45 – Why did Jesus want the news of this miracle to be told only to the priest? Do you ever disobey Christ's command?

Sat: Acts 2:22 – According to Peter, what was one main purpose of Christ's miracles?

Week of March 13, 2011

**The healing of the paralytic.
The healing of the invalid at Bethesda.
The healing of the man with the shriveled hand.**

Memory Verse: *"The Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"*
(Mark 2:10a NIV).

- Sun:** Mark 2:1-5 – Why did Jesus forgive this paralytic's sins? Has he forgiven your sins?
- Mon:** Mark 2:6-12 – How did Jesus demonstrate that he had authority on earth to forgive sins?
- Tue:** John 5:1-9 – Why do you think Jesus asked the man the question in verse 6?
- Wed:** John 5:10-18 – Why do you think Jesus spoke to the man about his sin in verse 14? Why did the Jews want to kill Jesus?
- Thu:** Mark 3:1-6 – What good use did Jesus make of the Sabbath? How can we make good use of the Lord's Day?
- Fri:** Mark 3:7-12 – What was the impact of Jesus' miracles? Why do you think he silenced the unclean spirits?
- Sat:** Luke 6:17-19 – How does Luke summarize Jesus' ministry of miracles?

Week of March 20, 2011

**Healing of the centurion's servant.
The raising of the widow's son.
The calming of the storm.**

Memory Verse: *"Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"*
(Mark 4:41b NIV)

- Sun:** Luke 7:1-5 – What favorable impression do you receive of this centurion?
- Mon:** Luke 7:6-10 – How does the centurion demonstrate his great faith? How can we demonstrate our faith?
- Tue:** Luke 7:11-17 – How did Jesus show his compassion to this woman?
- Wed:** Luke 7:18-23 – How did Jesus confirm to John the Baptist that he (Jesus) was the promised Messiah?
- Thu:** Matthew 12:22-29 – By what power did Jesus perform his miracles?
- Fri:** Matthew 12:38-45 – What was Jesus' response to this demand for miraculous signs? What is the sign of Jonah (vv. 39-40)?
- Sat:** Mark 4:35-41 – Over what realm does Jesus demonstrate his authority? What is the answer to the disciples' question in verse 41?

Week of March 27, 2011

**The healing of a demon-possessed man.
The raising of Jairus' daughter.
The healing of the bleeding woman.
The healing of the blind and the mute.**

Memory Verse: *"Go home to your family and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you" (Mark 5:19 NIV).*

- Sun:** Mark 5:1-10 – Describe the pitiful condition of this man.
- Mon:** Mark 5:11-20 – Describe the change in this man's condition. How has Jesus changed you? Who could you tell about what Jesus has done for you?
- Tue:** Mark 5:21-24 – Is one of your children need? Bring the need to the Lord in prayer.
- Wed:** Mark 5:25-34 – How and why was this woman freed from suffering?
- Thu:** Mark 5:35-43 – Over what realm does Jesus demonstrate his authority?
- Fri:** Matthew 9:27-34 – What different attitudes toward Jesus do you see in these two stories? What is your attitude toward him?
- Sat:** March 6:1-13 – Why was Jesus unable to do many miracles in his hometown? What authority did Jesus give to his disciples?

Week of April 3, 2011

**Jesus feeds the five thousand.
Jesus walks on the water.**

Memory Verse: *"I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty"*
(John 6:35 NIV)

- Sun:** Matthew 14:13-21 – Describe how Jesus provided food for this large crowd.
- Mon:** Matthew 14:22-36 – How did Peter show a “little faith” in the Lord?
- Tue:** John 6:1-15 – The feeding of the five thousand is the only miracle recorded in all four Gospels. What differences do you see between John’s and Matthew’s accounts? (See Sunday’s readings.)
- Wed:** John 6:16-21 – Compare John & Matthew’s accounts of this miracle.
- Thu:** John 6:22-40 – What lesson does Jesus teach the people based on his miracle of feeding the five thousand?
- Fri:** John 6:41-59 – Explain what Jesus means by “eating my flesh” and “drinking my blood.”
- Sat:** John 6:60-71 – Why did some of Jesus’ disciples stop following him? What is your intention toward Jesus?

Week of April 10, 2011

**Healing of the Canaanite Woman's Daughter.
Healing of a Deaf and Mute Man.
Feeding of the Four Thousand.**

Memory Verse: *"He has done everything well . . . He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak" (Mark 7:37b NIV)*

Sun: Matthew 15:21-28 – How did this Canaanite woman demonstrate great faith? How can we demonstrate great faith?

Mon: Mark 7:31-37 – Why do you think Jesus healed the man in this peculiar manner? What was the reaction to this miracle?

Tue: Matthew 15:29-31 – What wonderful works have you seen the Lord perform? Praise him!

Wed: Matthew 15:32-39 – Compare this miracle with the previous feeding of the 5000 (Matt. 14:13-21).

Thu: Matthew 16:1-4 – Why did Jesus generally refuse to satisfy the demand for signs? What is the sign of Jonah? (See Matt. 12:38-40.)

Fri: Matthew 16:5-12 – Why did Jesus rebuke his disciples? How good is your spiritual understanding and memory?

Sat: Review the miracle stories from this week. Over what realms did Jesus demonstrate his authority?

Week of April 17, 2011

**Healing the Blind Man at Bethsaida.
Healing a Demon-Possessed Boy.
Finding a Coin in the Fish's Mouth.**

Memory Verse: *"Everything is possible for him who believes." "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief" (Mark 9:23b, 24b NIV).*

Sun: Mark 8:22-26 – Why do you think Jesus healed this man with “a second touch”? Have you experienced “a second touch” from the Lord in your life?

Mon: Mark 9:14-19 – Why was Jesus perturbed and disappointed? How would he assess your faith?

Tue: Mark 9:20-24 – What do you learn about faith from Jesus' dialogue with this father? Assess your own faith.

Wed: Mark 9:25-27 – What impresses you about Jesus Christ in this scene?

Thu: Mark 9:28-29 – What is the connection between faith and prayer?

Fri: Matthew 17:24-27 – What extraordinary powers did Jesus demonstrate in verse 27?

Sat: Review the miracle stories from this week. Over what realms did Jesus demonstrate his authority?

Week of April 24, 2011

Healing of the Man Who Was Born Blind.

Memory Verse: *"One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!" (John 9:25b NIV)*

- Sun:** John 9:1-5 – What does Jesus teach his disciples about the connection between specific sin and specific suffering?
- Mon:** John 9:6-12 – Why do you think Jesus healed the man in this peculiar manner?
- Tue:** John 9:13-17 – Evaluate the different attitudes of the Pharisees, the crowd, and the man who was healed toward Jesus.
- Wed:** John 9:18-23 – Evaluate the attitude of the parents toward their son, toward the Jewish leaders, and toward Jesus.
- Thu:** John 9:24-34 – How has the understanding of the formerly blind man grown during the course of this story?
- Fri:** John 9:35-38 – What does the formerly blind man now believe about Jesus? What do you believe about Jesus? Worship him.
- Sat:** John 9:39-41 – Explain Jesus' sayings in verses 39 and 41. Are you blind or can you see?

Week of May 1, 2011

**Healing of a Man Who was Mute.
Healing of a Crippled Woman.
Healing of a Man with Dropsy.**

Memory Verse: *“The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil’s work” (1 John 3:8b).*

- Sun:** Luke 11:14-16 – What was the reaction of the people to this miracle of Jesus?
- Mon:** Luke 11:17-20 – By what power did Jesus perform his miracles?
- Tue:** Luke 11:21-26 – Explain Jesus’ teaching in these verses. How does this teaching relate to his miracles?
- Wed:** Luke 11:29-32 – Why did Jesus generally refuse to satisfy the demand for signs? What is the sign of Jonah?
- Thu:** Luke 13:10-13 – What was the cause of this particular woman’s handicap? How did Jesus heal her?
- Fri:** Luke 13:14-17 – According to Jesus’ example and teaching, how should the Sabbath be used? How do you use the Lord’s Day?
- Sat:** Luke 14:1-6 – Repeat Friday’s questions.

Week of May 8, 2011

Raising of Lazarus.

Memory Verse: *"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"* (John 11:25-26 NIV)

Sun: John 11:1-6 – Since Jesus loved Lazarus, why do you think he delayed going to him when he was sick? How does this story help explain "delays" in God's answers to our prayers?

Mon: John 11:7-16 – Why did Jesus say Lazarus had "fallen asleep"? What does this expression indicate about death for a Christian?

Tue: John 11:17-27 – Explain Jesus' claim in verses 25-26. Do you believe?

Wed: John 11:28-37 – What important truths about Jesus are taught in verse 35?

Thu: John 11:38-44 – What impresses you about Jesus in this scene?

Fri: John 11:45-54 – What were the different responses to this extraordinary miracle of Christ? What is your response?

Sat: Review the miracle of the raising of Lazarus. How does this sign reveal the glory of both God and the Son of God (11:4, 40)?

Week of May 15, 2011

**Cleansing of Ten Lepers.
Healing of Two Blind Men.
Cursing of the Fig Tree.**

Memory Verse: *“Therefore, I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, Believe that you have received it, and it will be yours”*
(Mark 11:24 NIV).

- Sun:** Luke 17:11-14 – What characteristics of Jesus stand out in this miracle?
- Mon:** Luke 17:15-19 – What lessons can we learn from this Samaritan?
- Tue:** Luke 18:35-43 – What lessons in prayer can we learn from the healing of this blind man?
- Wed:** Matthew 20:29-34 – What additional details about this miracle do we learn from Matthew’s account (compare yesterday’s reading)?
- Thu:** John Matthew 21:1-11, 14-17 – What different reactions to Jesus’ miracles do you see in verses 14-17?
- Fri:** Mark 11:12-18 – Why do you think Jesus cursed the barren fig tree?
- Sat:** Mark 11:19-25 – Repeat yesterday’s question. Also, what lessons does Jesus draw from this miracle for his disciples?